THE

# Caledonian Mercury.

No. 9604. EDINBURGH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19. 1783.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

On SATURDAY next, March 22, will be presented, for the *Third Time*, the New Opera, call'd

### THE FAIR AMERICAN.

Written by Mr O'KEEFE, Author of several Favourite Dramatic Pieces, As now performing at the Theatre-Royal, Drury-Lane, with distinguished approbation.

With new Scenery, Dresses, and proper Decorations.

Admiral Dreadnought, Mr MOSS;
Old Bale, Mr JOHNSON;
Cabine, Mr HALLION;
Summers, Mr Bell; Benton, Mr Simpson; Fribourg, Mr Benson; Groom, Mr J. Bland;
And Colonel Mountford, Mr GRIST.
Rachel, Mrs SPARKS;
Miss Bale, Mrs Henderson, Miss Lucy Dreadnought, Mrs Burden, Mrs Bently, Mrs Mountfort, Miss Mulcombe, Miss Mills;
And the Fair American, Miss FARREN.

To which will be added, a Farce, called,

### THE DEAF LOVER.

Captain Meadows (the Deaf Lover) Mr WARD;
Young Wrongward, Mr Sutherland; Canteen, Mr Kelly; Sternhold, Mr Sparks; John, Mr Simpson; Groom, Mr Banks; William, Mr Tannett; Joe, Mr Bland; Bob, Mr Bland, Junior.
And Old Wrongward, Mr JOHNSON.
Sophia, Mrs Miles; Sally, Mrs Tannett;
And Betty Blossom (with a Song in character) Mrs SPARKS.

### For the Benefit of Mrs JACKSON.

On MONDAY next, March 24.

*(By Desire of a Lady of Distinction)*

will be presented, the New COMEDY, called,

### WHICH IS THE MAN?

As now performing at the Theatre-Royal in Covent Garden with universal applause.

Written by Mrs Cowley, Author of the Belle's Stratagem, Who's the Dupe? &c.

Fitzherbert, Mr FOWLER;
Beauchamp, Mr WARD;
Belville, Mr WOODS;
First Gentlemen, Mr Sutherland; Second Gentleman, Mr Bell;
Pendragon, Mr MOSS;
Richard, Mr Simpson; William, Mr J. Bland;
And Lord Sparkle, Mr GRIST.
Miss Pendragon, (with a Song) Mrs JACKSON;
Julia, Miss FARREN;
Clarinda, Mrs Woods; Kitty, Mrs Sparks; Ladies at the Rout, Mrs Burden, Mrs Mountfort, and Mrs Henderson; Tiffany, Mrs Tannet, Betty, Mrs Mills;
And Lady Bell Bloomer, Mrs CORNELYS.

End of the Play, a Hornpipe, by Mrs TANNETT.

To which will be added, a Musical Entertainment, called,

### THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE:

Written by Mr O'KEEFE, and performed at the Theatre Royal in Covent Garden, with universal applause.

Lingo, (the Latin Schoolmaster,) Mr MOSS;
Compton, Mr Hallion; Eugene, Mr Bell; Chicane, Mr Sutherland; John, Mr Simpson; Thomas, Mr Banks; Cudden, Mr J. Bland; Stump, Mr Sparks; William, Mr Bland junior;
And Sir Felix Friendly, Mr FOWLER.
Laura, Miss FARREN;
Cowslip, (the Dairy Maid) Mrs SPARKS;
Fringe, Mrs MILLS;
And Mrs Cheshire, Mrs CHARTERIS.

*By particular Desire,*

[FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY,]

MR CAREY will deliver his LECTURE ON MIMICRY, on Friday Evening, in the OLD ASSEMBLY HALL, back of the City Guard.

The doors to open at six, and the Lecture to begin at Seven o'clock precisely.

## *SUN FIRE OFFICE,*
## ROYAL EXCHANGE,

EDINBURGH, March 17. 1783.

*AN Act of Parliament having passed, charging a Duty on all persons whose property shall be Insured from Loss by Fire, the insured in this Office, whose Premiums become due at the next* LADY-DAY *Quarter, are desired to pay in their Premiums for the ensuing year, on Wednesday the 26th instant, or within fifteen days after Lady-Day; and at the same time to come prepared to pay the Duty of One Shilling and Sixpence on every One Hundred Pounds insured, in purſuance of the said act, viz. One year and three quarters from Midsummer 1782, to Lady-Day 1784.*

*N. B. It is requested, that the insured will bring with them their Policies, for the better ascertaining the sum to be paid for the said duty.*

*And notice is hereby given, that all claims upon this Office, for loss or damage by fire, will in future be paid without any deduction.*

TO BE SOLD.

A Fresh Assortment of different kinds of superfine early English Oats, and of Beans, Peas and Beans, and Tares. Also, a small quantity of fine Black Oats and Barley, for seed.

Apply to Allan, Stewart, and Co. Leith, or to Thomas Wallace, head of the Broad Wynd there.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

IN the Cellars of ALLAN, STEUART, and CO. Leith, upon Tuesday the 25th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

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| 10 Tons refined Sugars. | 20 Tons Soap Tallow. |
| 9 Puncheons Rum. | 10 Tons Rosin. |
| 6 Pieces French Brandy. | 4 Tons Hard Soap. |
| 10 Tons Pearl Ashes. | 30 Barrels Soft, ditto. |
| 5 Tons Barilla ditto. | 100 Barrels Riga Lintseed. |

A parcel of Glass ware, and some Rapee Snuff in quarter-pound bottles, and about 50 gross Scotch Pint Bottles; also, a few buts Sherry and Malaga Wine, and some tierces of very fine French Vinegar.

THERE is now OPEN FOR SALE, at JOHN NEALL and SON'S Warehouse, Lower end of the City Guard,

A Quantity of PRINTED COTTONS, MUSLINS, GAUZES, RIBBONS, and LACES, which will be sold much below the usual prices, for ready money only.

THE Roup of the Coppers, Hammocks, Utensils, &c. used by the Prisoners during the war, to be continued to-morrow forenoon, in the Castle, and every forenoon till all are sold.

*Edinburgh, 18th March* 1783. JAMES CRAIG, Agent.

### SALE OF HARD WARE.

AS the Copartnery betwixt Adam Wilson and Co. is to be mutually dissolved against Whitsunday first, there is now on SALE a variety of Hard Ware and Jewellery Goods, at their Shop, opposite Luckinbooths, at, and below prime cost, and to continue till the said term, when the business will be resumed and carriedon by one of the partners.

N. B. As the stock must be considerably reduced, the Public may expect good bargains.—A great deal of the goods are adapted for country shopkeepers and travelling chapmen.

Those who are indebted to the Company are requested to make immediate payment.

## LINENS.

ROBERT PLENDERLEATH, Linen Draper, Bridgestreet, takes the liberty of acquainting the public that he has (an addition to his usual assortment) just now been supplied with a large quantity of STRONG SCOTS LINENS, from 1s. 8d. to 1s. 6d. per yard, and being very reasonable for the quality, will be sold FOR READY MONEY ONLY.

N. B. R. Plenderleath continues to keep a large assortment of Irish and Table Linens, Both Irish, Cambrics, white Dimittes, and Quiltings, &c.

Also, BLACK SILKS, BOMBAZEENS and CRAPES.

## OIL AND COLOUR SHOP.

PATRICK MAIN Painter, at his shop apposite Libberton's Wynd, north side of the Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, continues to sell all kinds of OILS, COLOURS, and BRUSHES, for Painting and Calmine, and all other fine Colours and Utensils for Drawing. Pale London Glue at 10 s. 6d. and good Scots ditto at 9 s. per stone; and, for ready money, will deal on very moderate profits. Those who please to favour him with their commissions, whether in town or from the country, may depend on being properly served with goods of the best quality.

P. MAIN returns his sincere thanks to those who have been hitherto pleased to favour him with their commands, and begs leave to acquaint them, and the Public, That he continues to execute all kinds of House and Ornamental PAINTING, in town or country, on reasonable terms.

N. B. It is intreated, that Gentlemen or others who may please to favour him with their commissions from the country will be particular in directing carriers or others to his shop, as some mistakes have happened, which may thereby in future be rectified.

## British Importation of Corns.

A PERSON who is a thorough judge of the Qualities of Grain, in particular of such as answers in this country, offers his service to any Gentlemen who may have, or do propse speculations in the Baltic this summer.

He would have no objections to go over to Koningsberg, Dantzick, or any other port that may be agreed upon, with the first vessel that sails thither, and remain till the close of the season, to act either as an assistant purchaser, under the credit and direction of any house employed there by merchants in this country, or merely to superintend the shipping of grain, so as it may be properly prepared for the Scots market.

It cannot be expected, that any one Gentleman will incur this expence, but if a moderate number agree thereto, the advertiser is persuaded, that, after a conference, they will not think his terms unreasonable.

For further particulars, apply to Y. Z. Lawson's Coffeehouse, Leith.

To be LET, and entered to immediately,

THE HOUSE of BROUGHTON PARK, within fifteen minutes walk of the Cross of Edinburgh, on the road leading to Bonington, consisting of a dining-room, drawing room, six bed-chambers, servants room, kitchen, closets, and other conveniencies.——For further particulars application may be made to John Tawse writer, Parliament-Square, Edinburgh.

AND

The FURNITURE in said House, consisting of a variety of Mounted and Feather Beds, Tables, Chairs, Settees, China, Silver Plate, Bed and Table Linen, Carpets and Kitchen Furniture of all sorts, is to be SOLD, by public roup, upon Monday next, the 24th March. The roup to commence at ten o'clock, and continue till all is sold.

## High-coloured Seville Oranges for Marmalade.

JUST arrived from Spain, and to be sold for ready money, A parcel of fine high coloured SEVILLE ORANGES in chests and half chests, in good order, and fit for marmalade. Also,

Lemons in chests and half chests.
St Katharine's Prunes in boxes.
Common Prunes in casks.
Sun Raisins in casks.
Malaga Raisins in casks.

Apply to John Walker and Company, Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their warehouse near the church, South Leith.

## A CHARIOT FOR SALE.

AT Mr CRICHTON'S, Canongate, with a handsome crane-necked Carriage, full front glass, spring curtains, a loose lining. The whole little worse than new.

Not to be repeated.

A PHAETON for SALE, of a very neat, light construction, with a crane-necked carriage, having a pole and shafts to draw occasionally, with one or two Pownies, and will be sold with or without harnets.

To be seen at Alexander Crichton's coach-yard, Canongate, Edinburgh.

Meeting of the CREDITORS of Archibald Roberton, Esq; of Bedlay.

THE Common Agent for the Creditors of Mr Roberton, request that the whole Creditors will meet by themselves, or doers, properly authorised, on the 1st April next, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, in order to consider and determine on the liberation of Mr Roberton from prison. ROBT. ROBERTSON.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased JOHN MARTINE, Writer in Port-Glasgow.

TWO Meetings of the Creditors have already been advertised, and held at Port-Glasgow, upon the 27th day of December last, and the 4th of March instant; but very few attended at either.

As it is of some consequence that a General Meeting of the Creditors should be had, the last appointed the 2d day of April next for that purpose; and it is intreated, that the whole Creditors will either attend themselves, or empower others to attend for them, that proper measures may be taken for recovering the outstanding debts due to Mr Martine, in such a manner as may incur the least expence. And the Creditors are also requested to lodge notes of their claims, and grounds of debt with Colin Campbell merchant in Port-Glasgow, or Alexander Watson writer there, before the next meeting.

## HUNTINGTOWER BLEACHFIELD,

NEAR PERTH.

RICHARDSON and CO. will bleach this season at the following prices:

All plain Linen, yard-wide and under, not exceeding

| Per yard. | | Per yard. |
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| 900 warp, at 2 d. | Diapers, | 3 d. |
| 1000 and 1100, 2½d. | Fine Tweels and Damasks, | 4 d. |
| 1200, 3 d. | Long Lawns, | 3 d. |
| 1300 and 1400, 3½d. | Cambrics, | 4 d. |
| 1500, 4 d. | | |
| 1600 and all above, 5 d. | | |

All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth.

*Cloth for this Field is taken in by*

JOSEPH LACHLAN merchant, Lawn Market, John Low merchant, head of Skinner's Close, Edinburgh; William Robertson merchant in Leith; Thomas Kirkcaldy manufacturer, Dunfermline; John Mortimer, Dysart; John Cairncross, Dundee; John Macculloch, Crieff; Mrs Paton, Patrick Stewart and Company, Perth; and by Thomas Young at the Bleachfield.

Cloth to be laid down immediately.

## INTELLIGENCE from LLOYD's, *March* 14.

The Imperial ship the Vlaenderen, Snyger, from St Sebastian's to the Havannah, was lost on the 9th ult. at the entrance of St Andero; Captain Snyger, his son, and all the crew, except five men, perished.

Portsmouth, 11. The Jackall cutter is returned to Spithead, having met with such weather, and obliged to throw all her guns overboard; she brought in the crew of the Benjamin, Merchantman, which foundered in the late bad weather.

The Cassandra, Dunlop from Clyde to Antigua, is taken and carried into France.

Whitby, 7. Yesterday morning a gale of wind at N. E. and a great fall of snow. The Industry, Ashton, from Hull to Whitby, with timber, was driven about a mile north of Whitby; most of the cargo is saved, but the vessel is very much damaged; the people saved. The Whitburn, Jefferson, of Whitburn, which was on shore in Robin Hood's Bay, is gone to pieces.

The Walter, Hastie, from Clyde to the West Indies, is taken and carried into Grenada.

Portsmouth, 12. Remain at Mother Bank the Sullivan, Raymond, General Elliott, Prime, Betborough, and Glatton East Indiamen.

The Chapman East Indiaman went on shore near the Spaniards, but assistance was sent her, and on Wednesday morning, at five o'clock, she was left afloat, but the grounds easy as the tide fully, meets no water, but must remain until the wind changes.

The Whimsey, Crofer, from Tingmouth for Liverpool, is on shore near Beaumaris.

Liverpool, 12. I am sorry to say that it now remains no further a matter of doubt, respecting the loss of the Belgidioso, bound from this port to Lisbon, and from thence to China; the accounts received here this day from Dublin mentions, that she was lost on Wednesday last in a violent storm of wind and snow, upon the Kish Bank, off Dublin Bay, and that every soul on board perished; a number of craft are out of Dublin, in order to pick up all they can, but the heavy part of her cargo, it is imagined, is in too deep water ever to be got up.

Portsmouth, 13. The East Indiamen and outward-bound ships which have passes are getting under way, and it is supposed will clear the Needles to night Wind N. E.

Portsmouth, 13. Sailed for Gibraltar, the Hope, Ewen.—The few that remain wait for convoy, but the people of the Speedy sloop of war positively refuse to go. Wind N. N. E.

## LONDON.

*Extract of a letter from Naples, Feb.* 18.

"The frigate the Dorothea, commanded by Captain Fardella, returned thither from Messina on the 14th, with the confirmation of one earthquake, which had destroyed the city on the 5th; but a ship arrived from Melezzo informs us, that another shock was felt on the 7th, which accompanied with fire bursting from the bowels of the earth, and occasioned by Ætna, which is 30 miles distant, has done more damage than the first, not only to Messina, but to Reggio, Scilla, Bagnara, and Pacsi. Of the thousands who perished by this accident, were the Prince of Scilla, and the Princess of Gerace, who were upon their territories. As soon as his Majesty was informed of this, all public entertainments were stopped, and prayers ordered to be offered up; the Prince de Calvarusso, Governor of Messina, who was at Court, embarked for his Government; and he was followed (by order of his Majesty) by the Marshall of the camp, Don Pignatelli di Strongoli, with a detachment of infantry, surgeons, medicines, provisions, &c. on board of some ships. The Dorothea accompanies this little fleet.

"The cities of Palma and Seminara are no longer in existence. The episcopal city of Gerace is destroyed. The city of Scilla is buried, and the Prince in attempting to save himself in a boat was drowned. It is impossible to discover where Pizzo was situated. The episcopal city of Reggio, famous for its riches and commerce, opposite to Messina, is almost invisible. Imagination cannot conceive a misfortune so dreadful. The courier who brought this dismal tidings, passed dry-shod where the river Pietro was. The few inhabitants who have saved their lives are in a miserable situation. In Messina, the convent of the Capuchins only remains. It is added, that the islands called Lipari, are no longer to be seen.

"The computation is, that 30,000 persons have perished on this melancholy occasion."

*Extract of a letter from an officer of rank in the army, dated Charlestown, South Carolina, December* 12, 1782.

"The evacuation of this place will be finished the 14th instant, and the greatest part of the troops go to New-York. About a thousand are going to Jamaica with Brigadier-General Stuart, that island being still under the apprehensions of an attack. I am going to New-York, and believe, shall soon have the pleasure of seeing you in *Great* (I might with propriety now say) *Little Britain*. Every thing (except the troops) are embarked, and we shall sail in three or four days. The scenes of horror and distress occasioned by this event, beggar all description. To abandon a province of so much real consequence; to abandon elegant homes, fine plantations, and their dearest connections; to seek a scanty subsistence in the barren province of East Florida, from ease, wealth, and even luxury here, and all this from the misfortune only of being *loyal*, is a odce cruel, inhuman, barbarous, and disgraceful."

AT LEITH,
THE FRIENDSHIP,
ANDREW FORSYTH Master,
FOR ROTTERDAM,

Will sail the 25th current, and to return immediately for this place. For freight or passage, out or home, apply to Messrs SCOUGALL and OGILVY Leith, or the Master on board.

AT LONDON FOR LEITH.
THE LEITH PACKET,
JOHN THOMSON, MASTER,

IS now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will sail the 4th of April.

Letters directed to the Master at the New England Coffee-house, behind the Royal Exchange, will be properly attended to; or Mess Hawley and Down for the Master.

It is intreated, that all merchants who chuse to favour the above ship with their orders will lose no time in sending them.

Not to be repeated.

## LONDON GAZETTE, *March* 15.

*St James's, March* 13. 1783.

THIS day the Count de Moustier, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of France, had his first private audience of her Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Ailesbury, Lord Chamberlain to her Majesty, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private audience of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, at Cumberland House, being introduced thereto by the Master of the Ceremonies.

*St James's, March* 12.

This day the Lord Viscount Mountstuart, had the honour to kiss the King's hand, on being appointed his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain.

The King has been pleased to appoint Robert Liston, Esq; to be his Majesty's Secretary of Embassy to the King of Spain.

The King has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be his Majesty's Consuls in the dominions of the King of Spain.

Alexander Munro, Esq; at Madrid.
Herman Katencamp, Esq; in Galicia, Asturia, and St Andero.
John Hunter, Esq; at Sevilla and San Lucar.
Josiah Hardy, Esq; at Cadiz.
John Marsh, Esq; at Malaga.
John Liddердale, Esq; at Carthagena.
Patrick Wilkie, Esq; at Alicant.
William Gregory, Esq; at Barcelona.
Anthony Merry, Esq; at Majorca.

*War-Office, March* 14.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Samuel Estwicke, Esq; to be Secretary and Register to the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, vice John Powell, Esq; removed: And Hervy Smyth, Esq; to be joint agent and sollicitor to the invalids, vice said Powell.

*Queen's Palace, March* 13, 1783.

This day, the following Gentlemen had the honour to kiss the Queen's hand, on their several promotions in her Majesty's household.

Edwin Francis Stanhope, Esq; Gentleman Usher of the Privy Chamber, to be one of her Majesty's Equerries, in the room of the Hon. Jonn West.

Gustavus Guydickens, Esq; Gentleman Usher, Daily Waiter, to be Gentleman Usher of the Privy Chamber, in the room of Edwin Francis Stanhope, Esq.

Patrick Bellew, Esq; to be one of the Gentlemen Ushers, Daily Waiters, in the room of Gustavus Guydickens, Esq.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Friday, March* 14.

### GIBRALTAR.

YESTERDAY *Colonel Onslow* gave notice, that he would, on a future day, make a motion for an humble address to his Majesty, to entreat that he would be graciously pleased to give directions, that the fortress of Gibraltar be given up for an adequate compensation.

### CUSTOM-HOUSE BILL.

Mr *Alderman Sawbridge* presented a petition from the patent officers of the Custom-house, desiring to be heard by counsel, against the bill lately introduced by Mr Chancellor Pitt, for the purpose of abolishing certain obsolete and patent officers in the Customs.

This occasioned a short conversation between Mr *Burke* and Sir *Joseph Mawbey*, when the former, as he had before done, declared himself extremely jealous of a bill, that appeared to him to be a most dangerous attack upon trade, and likely to be the source of great public inconvenience, as well as an immediate instrument of the cruellest and most unwarrantable private hardship and injustice.

### TOBACCO TRADE.

Sir *Herbert Mackworth* gave notice, that he would, on Monday next, make a motion with regard to the tobacca laws. Sir Herbert said, the new situation of America made it necessary, that something should be immediately done upon the subject. That the preamble to one of the most operative acts, relative to the importation of tobacco from Virginia, stated, that the necessities of that colony called for encouragement to its staple produce on the part of this country; Virginia, therefore, no longer being dependent on Great-Britain, Sir Herbert said, he thought some law, to allow the cultivation and growth of tobacco at home highly necessary.

Lord *Surrey* said, perhaps the Honourable Baronet was not aware, that an act had passed last year, laying such penalties on the cultivation and growth of tobacco, in that part of Great-Britain, called Scotland, as had in fact amounted to a total prohibition. His Lordship further declared, that he thought the agitating any question relative to tobacco, pending the negotiation of a commercial treaty with the United States of America, extremely improper.

Sir *Herbert* said, he was aware of the difficulty started by his Hon. friend, but still he thought the subject important, and that it could not be brought forward too soon. When it was before the House, they would dispose of it as their wisdom and prudence should direct.

### PROVINCIAL CORPS.

*Sir Cecil Wray* said, he understood promises had been given by a former commander in chief to more of the provincial corps, than the five mentioned in the debate of the preceding day, that they should be entitled to rank and half pay, the same as other regiments upon the British establishment. He thought it necessary, therefore, that the whole of that matter should be before the House, for which reason, in addition to the motion already agreed to upon the subject, he begged leave to move,

"That there be laid before this House, copies or extracts of any letters from the Commanders in chief, Secretary at war, or other of his Majesty's Ministers, promising half-pay, or other encouragement, to the officers of regiments or corps raised in North America, or in any of the islands in the West Indies."

General *Conway* said, the Hon. Baronet was so far mistaken, that no promise had been given by a former commander in chief. Two promises had indeed been given to the provincial corps at different times, by the Secretary for the American department, which he had mentioned the preceding evening. The General recapitulated a part of his former argument, and said, if any enquiry upon the subject was necessary, certainly the present ought to pass, in order, as the Hon Baronet had stated it, to bring the whole of the matter before the House. The motion was agreed to.

### MUTINY BILL.

*The Secretary at War* moved, that the House resolve itself into a committee for the purpose of going through the mutiny

The motion being put and agreed to, Mr Ord took his seat at the table.

The *Secretary at War* then explained to the House the absolute necessity of passing a Mutiny Bill between that and the 24th instant, otherwise the whole army would be under no sort of discipline, and no longer subject to martial law. In order to afford as little ground for objection as possible, Sir George said, he meant to extend the operation of the new bill to the 24th of April next, and no longer. The House, therefore, could have nothing to dread from such a bill's passing into a law.

This was paid attention to, and the bill passed the Committee.

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*From the London Papers, March* 15.

### LONDON.

Our readers may rest assured, that though the final hand has not been put to the ministerial arrangements in all the parts of it, yet that the principal departments are actually disposed of, and that the ultimate formation will be announced on Monday next at the levee. The offices already filled are as follows:

The Duke of Portland, First Lord of the Treasury.
Mr Fox and Lord Stormont, Secretaries of State.
Lord North, Member of the Cabinet, as Warden of the Cinque Ports.
Lord Keppel, First Lord of the Admiralty.
Lord Carlisle, Ambassador to France.
Mr Eden, Secretary at War.
Mr Burke, Paymaster of the Forces.
Mr Sheridan, Under Secretary of State.
Lord Foley, Postmaster-General.

The Chancellorship of the Exchequer is not yet finally settled. *Eng. Chron.*

Mr Fox, as we have long predicted, is at last at the head of the administration, and, if we have any foresight, will conduct public affairs in a manner that will restore his country to its former glory. *Ibid.*

The Duke of Manchester continues in the office of Lord Chamberlain; and several others will be left in their posts who have had the prudence to keep to themselves their opinion of the peace. *Ibid.*

Many coalitions have taken place of late:—For instance, the Duke of Richmond (the avowed patron of parliamentary reformation, and professed enemy of the influence of the crown) has acted in cabinet with the Lord Chancellor, the determined opposer of the first, and strenuous advocate of the second.

We are sorry to hear that Mr Pitt has declared his purpose of going abroad, and thereby depriving the public of the benefit of great abilities, application, and integrity, when, God knows! the nation never so much wanted the assistance of good and able men.

Yesterday morning the Right Hon. Lord North went to his Majesty at the Queen's house, and staid for a considerable time; the King afterwards went to the levee at St James's; the Duke of Rutland, Lord Grantham, Lord Sydney, the Secretary at War, and the Lord Advocate of Scotland, attended, but none of them resigned their offices under Government.

Lord Guildford was yesterday at the levee, and had a conference with his Majesty.

Lord Howe set off for Portsmouth yesterdy morning, in consequence of an express received from Sir T. Pye giving an account of fresh irregularities having prevailed among the seamen. The crews of the ships had it seems paraded the streets, with bludgeons, in a most tumultuous manner, to the great dread of the inhabitants, who were under the necessity of continuing confined to their houses, to avoid danger.

Yesterday twenty-five public and private bills received the royal assent, by commission. The Lords Commissioners, who sat in their robes, were, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor, and the Duke of Northumberland.

Yesterday a bill to prevent frauds committed in the dying trade, was presented to the House of Peers, and read a first time.

The West-India trade bill, the Gibraltar head-money bill, Mr Whithill's bill, and the Lawton road bill, went through a committee, and were afterwards reported.

The *Lord Advocate*, in speaking on the bill for opening the trade with America, admitted that some inconveniencies would arise from the intercourse of America with the West-Indies, but this was owing to our new situation.—He could assure the House, that he had an opportunity of knowing the sentiments of the most respectable merchants in Glasgow, who all admitted, that certain inconveniencies would arise, but that nevertheless they highly approved of the bill, and thought the House would be mad if they did not pass it immediately. His Lordship then proposed to leave out six clauses of the bill, and insert one in their room.

Sir *Grey Cooper* argued against the intercourse of America with the West-Indies, as highly destructive to the trade, manufactures and shipping of this country. One thing had fallen from the learned Lord, which, if founded, he was ready to bow assent to, and give up all farther argument. The learned Lord had said, that the merchants of Glasgow (gentlemen than whom there were none more competent to instruct that House, gentlemen of high authority, in all matters of commerce and navigation) had approved of the bill, and thought Parliament would be mad if they did not pass it.—But how was he to reconcile this with the learned Lord's declaration, that he was to move to leave out six clauses of the bill which the merchants of Glasgow so highly approved?

Mr Alderman Wilkes attended the levee yesterday, and had an audience of his Majesty.

Earl Cornwallis had a private audience with his Majesty before the levee began. His Lordship, it is confidently said, will embark for the East-Indies in a very few days.

Yesterday morning Lord Galway's suit and baggage were sent off to the Tower to be shipped for Ostend. His Lordship goes by way of Margate, on his route to Ratisbon.

Yesterday the Address of the city merchants, &c. to congratulate the King on the peace, was presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Chandos.

We hear that a person, who has been accused of being an instigator of dangerous riots and mutinies, is at last put into confinement, and kept in close custody by his family and friends.

An express arrived at the Secretary of State's office yesterday morning, giving an account of the people in Staffordshire having rose in large bodies near Newcastle; they were upwards of 3000. The militia of the county had been employed, but threw down their arms; the principal inhabitants had formed themselves into committees, but hitherto had not been able to disperse them, their number encreasing every day on account of the high prices of all the necessary articles of life.

By the late general returns of musters from New York, the number of men killed in the British service amounts to 43,033 men rank and file, exclusive of the officers which have fell in the field, or have lost their lives either naturally or accidentally.

By a letter from Warsaw, dated February 18. accounts are received from Constantinople, which mention, that the lately deposed Grand Vizir has been strangled by order of the Grand Signior, and that the Pacha of Bosnia was to undergo the same fate. They are accused of endeavouring to rekindle the flames of war.

A letter from Amsterdam says, that they have received letters from Constantinople, which positively assert that a treaty is agreed on between the Empress of Russia and the Sultan, and that he has laid aside all thoughts of entering into a war with the Emperor of Germany; that he was induced to be passively inclined on account of some insurrections arisen in several of the provinces, and that his troops must be employed in quelling them.

*Extract of a letter from Paris, March* 3.

"Don Bernardo del Campo, appointed Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of Spain to that of London, is arrived in this capital, and will depart immediately for England.

"If ever an event deserved a lasting monument, it is doubtless that of the American war, and the acknowledgment of their independence, which followed it. In consequence of this, Dr Franklin has struck a medal relative to these events. It represents Hercules in his cradle, strangling two serpents; a leopard, amazed at his strength, is ready to fall upon him; he is repulsed by France, who, under the figure of Minerva, turns her shield, on which are three fleurs de lis, towards him. At bottom, are the years 1777 and 1781, epochs of the capitulations of the armies of Burgoyne and Cornwallis, represented by the two serpents. On the other side is Liberty, emblematically pourtrayed by a fine woman; and in the exergue, *Libertas Americana*.

*A perspective view of the Nation.*

The great men quarrelling for places.
The poor people rising for want of bread.
The sailors mutinying.
The soldiers dissatisfied.
Without friends abroad.
False patriots at home.
Luxury and taxes increasing.
Trade and commerce decreasing.
Great Britain dwindled to Little Britain.

EXCHANGES, LONDON WITH HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, 35 2 a 4.
Ditto Sight, 34 10 a 35.
Rotterdam, 35 5.

Agio of the Bank } &c.
from Holland, }

PRICE OF STOCKS, MARCH 15.

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| Bank Stock, shut. | 3 per cent. Old Ann. — |
| 4 per cent. Ann. 1777. shut. | Ditto New Ann. — |
| 3 per cent. con. 68 a ¼. | Ditto 1751, — |
| 3 per cent. red. shut. | India Stock, shut. |
| 3 per cent. 1726, — | 3 per cent. Ann. shut. |
| Long Ann. 20 3-16ths a ¾. | India Bonds, 5 prem. |
| Short Ann. 1778, 13¾ a 15-16ths. | Exch. Bills, 1 prem. |
| South Sea Stock, — | Navy Bills, 9¼ dis. |

WIND AT DEAL, MARCH 14. N. E.

## EDINBURGH.

*Extract of a letter from London, March* 15.

"The arrangement of new Ministers, which, two days ago, we thought was absolutely fixed, is now quite off again, owing to the Duke of Portland not acquiescing in the arrangement made by his Majesty and Lord North. The Duke has not yet seen his Majesty on the business; and there were several names in the list that his Grace and Mr Fox were determined not to serve with.

"Lord Shelburne continues to do business at the Treasury. We should not be surprised if he advised a dissolution of Parliament. Many think another trial in the House of Commons would terminate in favour of the present Ministry: Certainly many of Lord North and Mr Fox's steady friends have seceded."

*Extract of another letter from London, March* 15.

"You may rest assured, that the different arrangements which have appeared in the morning and evening papers of this day are not to be depended on. No arrangement whatever has taken place. His Majesty is willing to accept the services of the Duke of Portland, and to appoint him First Lord of the Admiralty, but insists upon his right of appointing all the other officers of State.

"The business of the public offices was executed this day by the old officers.

"Prince Henry is to receive the insignia of the Order of St Patrick on Monday, and a Chapter of the Bath is summoned, by order of the Sovereign, for the purpose of investing his Royal Highness.

"An express went off for Ireland this day at four o'clock, with orders from his Majesty to Earl Temple, commanding his Lordship to remain in Ireland.

"The Lord Mayor of London is preparing a bill for the laudable purpose of preventing persons from being taken in by money-lenders.

"Several private messages, it is said, have been interchanged, within these few days, between the Lord Advocate of Scotland and the Right Honourable Charles James Fox, in consequence of the attack which the learned Lord made upon the integrity of the honourable gentleman.

"Colonel North is the person proposed to be Treasurer of the Navy.—A certain gentleman lost Fifty thousand pounds at Pharoah, a few nights ago.—*Qui capit, ille facit.*"

"It is said, that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has had some private conference with Mr Laurens, (who has been these six weeks in London) respecting the commercial treaty now in agitation between Great Britain and America; but that Mr Laurens declined entering upon the subject, as he thought it improper until an adequate and competent administration were arranged. He has not, denied his having a proper commission to treat on this business, whenever he sees a proper period, and proper persons in the ministry for its consideration. He, at the same time, gave his entire approbation to the bill which was then before the House, as a temporary assistance to the mutual commerce of the two Powers, until a permanent and adequate treaty of commerce could be ratified.

"There are now several merchants in town from Cork, Waterford, Briſtol, Liverpool, Hull, and Whitehaven, to ſtimulate the members to attend and paſs the American Bill, which now prevents the ſailing of immenſe quantities of goods, that are already ſhipped, and waiting in each of theſe reſpective harbours."

Yeſterday, was married here, Robert Dalziell, Eſq; Advocate, to Miſs Nancy Armſtrong, daughter of David Armſtrong, Eſq; Advocate.

This day the High Court of Juſticiary proceeded to take into conſideration, a bill of advocation at the inſtance of Henry Young and James Wemyſs of a criminal complaint, brought againſt them before the Magiſtrates of Edinburgh, at the inſtance of the Procurator Fiſcal, concluding for a corporal puniſhment, ſuch as whipping, baniſhment, pillory, or impriſonment, in which complaint the Magiſtrates proceeded without calling a Jury; and the Advocators contended, that no corporal puniſhment could in any caſe be inflicted by an inferior Judge, without trying the perſon accuſed by a Jury. To which it was anſwered, that it is competent in all the *leviora delicta*, or ſmaller delinquencies, and in fact is the practice, to try culprits, and inflict, for leſſer crimes, a corporal puniſhment, ſuch as impriſonment, whipping, &c. *de plano* by the Judge, without calling a Jury. As alſo two bills of advocation for William Ballantine and William Brown, of a criminal complaint before the Sheriff of Edinburgh, at the inſtance of the Procurator Fiſcal againſt them, concluding for corporal puniſhment, in which the Sheriff had proceeded without calling a Jury; in which two bills the ſame reaſons of advocation were inſiſted on, that corporal puniſhment could not be inflicted without calling a Jury. Upon theſe different bills and anſwers counſel were heard at great length, upon Monday laſt. The Court, upon adviſing the bill and anſwers reſpecting the complaint before the Magiſtrates, found that the libel or complaint, by charging a number of riotous acts as committed by the defenders, at various times and places, and upon different perſons, for ſome of which they had been tried, for others they had been only proſecuted, and for the laſt article one of them had been tried and acquitted; and by blending the whole into one libel, and charging the defenders as guilty of one or all of the riots therein enumerated, it was impoſſible to diſcover which of the articles of the libel was meant to be inſiſted on, or againſt which of the defenders; and thereby the defenders were deprived of the legal means of making their defence. Therefore they remitted the cauſe to the Magiſtrates, with an inſtruction to diſmiſs the libel, reſerving to the Procurator Fiſcal, and all having intereſt, to inſiſt in a new libel or complaint, containing proper and ſpecific charges againſt both or either of the defenders, before the Magiſtrates, or other competent court, as accords of the law. With regard to the bills reſpecting the complaint before the Sheriff, they found, That the libel, which contains a charge of different acts of *aſſaulting*, *wounding*, and *maiming*, whereby the perſons therein named were in danger of being *murdered*; and alſo charging, that in purſuance of theſe aſſaults, the defenders forcibly ſeized, and thettuouſly carried off, certain effects belonging to the perſons aſſaulted, ought to have been tried by a jury; and that the interlocutor of the Sheriff, allowing a proof before anſwer, was irregular, as a relevancy ought to have been found before going to proof. They therefore remitted the cauſe to the Sheriff, with an inſtruction to diſmiſs the libel, reſerving to the Procurator Fiſcal, and all having intereſt, to inſiſt in a new libel againſt the defenders, before the Sheriff, or other competent court, as accords. The general point not being properly before the Court, could not receive a judgment; but, upon this occaſion, the Judges delivered their opinions at great length, and unanimouſly agreed, That it was competent for Sheriffs, Magiſtrates of Burghs, and other inferior Judges, to try the *leviora delicta*, or ſmaller delinquincies, and to inflict corporal puniſhments therefor, conform to the circumſtances of the caſe, *de plano*, without calling a jury: And this they conſidered as an inherent part of the conſtitution, and founded upon immemorial practice. And in this it was obſerved there could be no danger; becauſe in every caſe ſhould inferior Judges exceed, either in point of puniſhment, or in trying crimes *de plano*, which ought to be proceeded in, and determined by Jury, the remedy was eaſy and obvious, by applying to the Supreme Court, where redreſs would be given.

Yeſterday morning the High Court of Juſticiary met, and proceeded on the triall of Gavin Laurie, indicted at the inſtance of his Majeſty's Advocate, for two robberies, and an attempt to commit a third. Mr John Erſkine ſaid a few words on the relevancy of the libel, and was anſwered by Mr Solicitor General Campbell, when the Court found it relevant to infer the pains of law, pronouncing the uſual interlocutor upon ſuch occaſions. The Jury being choſen, the examination of witneſſes went on, which being finiſhed, Mr Solicitor General ſummed up the evidence on the part of the Crown, and Mr William Banantyne Macleod charged the Jury on the part of the pannel, no exculpatory evidence whatever having been offered in his favour. The trial continued till ſix o'clock in the evening, when the Jury incloſed, and this forenoon returned a verdict, finding, by a great plurality of voices, the pannel *guilty* of all the articles charged in the indictment. Sentence was therefore pronounced, adjudging him to be hanged in the Graſsmarket of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 23d of April next.

Lawrie appears to be a very hardened fellow indeed! When he received his ſentence, and when the Lord Juſtice Clerk pronounced a moſt pathetic and moving exhortation to him, he exhibited tokens oft he higheſt obduracy. His cruelty, too, in the robberies, as well as in the attempt to rob, is almoſt without precedent, in this country; while his innate cowardice, upon all theſe occaſions, was truly conſpicuous: He never faced a man; but always took the opportunity of knocking him down behind his back, with a bludgeon made for the purpoſe, into the great end of which he had run a quantity of lead, and always repeated his blows after the perſon was lying on the ground. We are well juſtified, then, in obſerving, that the public, at large, are highly indebted to Mr Sheriff Cockburn; for, it may with truth be ſaid, that it is in a very peculiar manner owing to the zeal and unremitting aſſiduity of that Magiſtrate, that ſociety are ſo ſoon relieved from the aſſaults and depredations of ſo dangerous a miſcreant.

On Sunday the 30th inſtant, at Six o'clock in the evening, a Charity Sermon will be preached in the New Engliſh Chapel, by the Rev. Mr Cleeve.—The Collection, which will be made after the Sermon, is to be applied for the relief of the Charity Workhouſe of this City, now in the utmoſt diſtreſs.

We hear, the High School Play is fixed for Tueſday next, the 25th current. The Play, we hear, is to be the Merry Wives of Windſor, with the Mayor of Garrat.

Among many laudable inſtances of that benevolence which this ſeaſon of diſtreſs ſo loudly calls for, we mention with pleaſure, that the young gentlemen of Banff, laſt week acted the Recruiting Officer, for the benefit of the poor of that place. The houſe was for two nights crowded, and the performance much ſurpaſſed expectation.

The Friendly Society in Muſſelburgh, on account of the preſent exorbitant price of corn, has purchaſed foreign grain, and are now ſelling the meal at a reduced price, which has had the good effect of bringing down the market there, while, at the ſame time, the inhabitants are more plentifully ſupplied.—An example worthy of imitation.

On Thurſday were committed to the priſon of Aberdeen, by warrant of the Sheriff, Andrew Webſter carter, accuſed of ſhop-breaking, theft, forgery, and perjury; and John Webſter his brother, and Alexander Cairns ſalmon-fiſher, for aiding and aſſiſting him in his eſcape, and reſiſting the officers in apprehending him. We cannot omit mentioning the activity and ſpirit of a party of the North Fencibles employed on the above ſervice; Webſter and his party being armed with piſtols, cutlaſſes, and bludgeons, bid defiance to the civil power, which made it neceſſary to take the aid of the military.

The damage done to the Pier at Peterhead by the late ſtorm, is not ſo great as repreſented in a letter from Aberdeen, inſerted in our paper of Saturday laſt: A jetty built to the back of the head of the great ſouth pier, to prevent ſtones from rolling into the harbour, being carried away only. The pier itſelf is perfectly ſafe.

*Extract of a letter from Cork, March 10.*

"Yeſterday, ſailed from this port, the Two Friends, of Cork, William Cranitch maſter, for New-York and Philadelphia. This veſſel is chiefly loaded with the manufactured goods of this country, and will probably be the firſt cargo of the ſort legally ſhipt from Ireland, and landed within the limits of the Thirteen States. This early export exhibits a pleaſing proſpect of the ardour with which all degrees of people here ſeem determined, by every induſtrious exertion, to give life and energy to our lately emancipated trade. Said veſſel carries a paſſport from the Ambaſſadors of the American States."

*Extract of a letter from Dublin, March 13.*

"No leſs than nine colliers were loſt in the Iriſh channel in the late ſtorm of wind; but we are happy to hear, that moſt of the crews were ſaved. The Captain and two of the hands belonging to the Whitehaven man, wrecked off Skerries, were drowned by the boat overſetting.

"Yeſterday evening, a dreadful accident happened at the Sheaf of Wheat Inn, Kevin-ſtreet.—A few days ago, a large quantity of gunpowder in a jar was ſent to the inn, for a carrier to bring to the country, which, for ſafety, was lodged in a ſmall cloſet under the ſtairs. The waiter having by accident cracked the jar, went to empty the powder into another, but a ſpark of a candle which he had with him having fallen on it, the whole blew up with a great exploſion, tore to pieces great part of the ſtairs, burſt open the dining-room door, and greatly injured the back part of the houſe. The miſtreſs of the houſe was ſeverely hurt by the exploſion, and the unfortunate waiter is ſo miſerably burned, that his life is deſpaired of."

*Extract of a letter from Dublin, March 14.*

"Yeſterday ſe'nnight, in a violent ſtorm, a ſhip named the Mary Ann, of New York, laden with rum, tobacco, and ſtaves, bound for Liverpool, was ſtranded oppoſite the houſe of Robert Sibthorpe, Eſq; at Dunneany, in the county of Lowth. When the veſſel ſtruck, great part of the crew mutinied and quit the ſhip, being intimidated by the country people, who they diſcovered aſſembling on the ſhore in great numbers, with intent to plunder the veſſel, and ſoon after boarded her, and threatened to throw the captain and the remaining hands overboard if they made any reſiſtance. In this dilemma tho' captain continued for ſometime, until he was relieved by the appearance of Stephen James Sibthorpe, Eſq; whoſe ſpirited and prudent conduct on this occaſion, cannot be ſufficiently applauded. This young gentleman, upon hearing the account, immediately armed himſelf and his ſervants, and repaired to the veſſel, where he found great numbers of the country people aboard in a ſtate of inebriety, having before his arrival broke open the locks, and tore all before them in plundering the veſſel, and were preparing to carry away part of the cargo, but Mr Sibthorpe, at the hazard of his life, obliged them immediately to deſiſt, and took one of the ringleaders with his own hands, who had the audacity to make a blow at him with a drawn hanger, and ſent for the proper officers, put the ſhip and cargo under their care, with a ſufficient guard to aſſiſt the officers, and attended in perſon both day and night, by which means the ſhip and cargo has been preſerved for the benefit of the owners. The fatigued paſſengers were alſo taken care of, having been conducted to Dunneany, where they met with proper refreſhment and attention.

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FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

*To the* MERCHANTS *of* LEITH *and other Ports in Scotland, trading to the* BALTIC.

*Gentlemen,*

A BILL of a moſt alarming nature to your trade is now in the Houſe of Commons, under the title of "*The American Trade Bill*," which is intended to admit American articles duty free. If it paſſes into a law, then adieu to your trade. Can it be one moment doubted, that if timber, tar, iron, &c. is allowed to be imported from America free of duty, your trade can ſtand? The duty upon a hundred deals is about 40 s. and upon all the other articles in proportion. Moreover, the Baltic trade carries off immenſe quantities of Britiſh goods. Had it not been for this trade our different Manufactories ſhould have been at a total ſtand. It is neceſſary alſo to obſerve, that this is not the only trade that will be hurt by the American Trade Bill: The ſugar trade, and the produce of the Weſt Indies, will be alſo loſt to Britain. I am ſorry to ſee that a noble Scots Lord has declared, that, becauſe the Americans did not take the Weſt India and carrying trade from us before the war, they will not be able now. His Lordſhip has not adverted, that formerly the Americans were reſtrained by acts of Parliament: Nay, ſo far did the acts even extend, that they did not allow ſugars, &c. to be exported from one province of America to another, by ſea; in that caſe it was impoſſible for the Americans to carry off the Weſt India trade, &c. Upon the whole, Gentlemen, from what I have ſeen of the debates of the Houſe of Commons on this bill, it would appear, that the members are not judges of the trade of this country; in matters of this kind, they ought to be inſtructed by the merchants. It is ſaid the Glaſgow people are for this bill in its preſent form. I believe they would be glad of any bill at preſent, on condition the trade was opened, and their ſhips cleared out for America; for it muſt be very provoking to have their ſhips lying loaded in their harbours, without being permitted to ſail, while the Iriſh veſſels, under their very noſes as it were, are daily ſailing, and getting the firſt and beſt of the market: To theſe reaſons is to be attributed their wiſh for the preſent American bill paſſing at any rate. Let their judgment be never ſo good, and their knowledge never ſo extenſive in trade, I muſt differ from them on this occaſion, and recommend to the Traders and Merchants of Leith, &c. immediately to meet, and petition againſt a bill that, if paſſed into a law, will ſhortly annihilate their trade;—nay, ſo much are they intereſted, that they ought even to employ counſel againſt it, if neceſſary.

*Leith, March 19.* A TRADER.

*P. S.* It is almoſt unneceſſary to obſerve, that if the *duties* are not got on the Baltic goods, as uſual, ſuch is the ſituation of the finances of the ſtate, that duties muſt be laid on ſome other articles to ſupply the deficiency.

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## SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

Feb. 27. Diligence, Comb, of and from Borrowſtounneſs, for Copenhagen, with coals.

ELSINORE, March 1. 1783.—Wind N. W. W. WOOD.

## ORKNEY SHIPPING.

*Sailed from Stromneſs*, March 3.

Addiſon of and from Whitby, Banks, for Davis's Straits.

*Remain in ſaid Harbour*, 8.

Priſcilla of and from Shields, Franks. } for Davis's Straits.
Free Love of and from Whitby, Brown, }
Fortune of and for Thurſo, Innes, from Leith.

*In Dearſound Harbour.*

Marlborough of and from Shields, Johnſton, and Chance of and from ditto, both for Davis's Straits.

## LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Mar. 18. Providence, Roſs, from Glaſgow, with herrings.
Jean, Brown, from ditto, with ditto.
Katharine, Muirhead, from Alloa, with coals.
19. Betty, Murray, from Clackmanan, with ditto.
Flair, Drummond, from Alloa, with ditto.
Dixon, Grant, from Lynn, with wheat and peaſe.
Reſolution, Pederſon, from Eaſteretter, with wood.
Eliſabeth, Pederſon, from ditto, with ditto.
John, Robertſon, from Aberdour, in baliaſt.

SAILED,

Smart, Wilſon, for Limekills, with grain.
William and Nelly, Wiſeman, for Portſoy, with ditto.
Mary and Betty, Smith, for Stromneſs, with goods.
Hopewell, Mackenzie, for Stornaway, with ditto.
John and Roſeman, Brown, for London, with chopin bottles.

## SEALOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

March 17. Peggy, Manuel, from North Berwick, with flour and malt.
Janet, Miller, from Perth, with wheat and barley.
Jean, Bell, from Leith, for Glaſgow, with ſundries.
Mercury, Kincaid, from Borrowſtounneſs, for ditto, ditto.
Diſpatch, Burgeſs, from ditto, for ditto.
18. Eliſabeth, Caſſie, from Preſtonpans, with barley.

SAILED,

17. John, Libbis, for Yarmouth, with coals.
18. Friendſhip, Arms, for Lynn, with ditto.
Alexander and Margaret, Stark, for Inverneſs, with peaſe.

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## ST CATHERINE'S PRUNES.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Weigh-houſe of Edinburgh, on Monday the 24th current, at twelve o'clock noon, From 20 to 30 Boxes of very fineSt CATHERINE'S PRUNES.—Theſe are of a large ſize, quite freſh, and in remarkable good order.

The Prunes will be ſet up in ſingle boxes of about 60 lib. each, or otherwiſe, as purchaſers may incline.

The goods may be examined immediately before the ſale.

Apply to Mr William Hall.

## COALS TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD, at Bankfield, near Edmonditone, a Quantity of GREAT COAL, at the rate of Two Pence per Hundred Weight, or Eight Pence the Tub. Due attendance will be given at the Coal-hill every day.

## SLATE QUARRY.

ON the Lands of LADYSIDE, in the pariſh of Herriot, in the county, and twenty miles ſouth of Edinburgh, there is an exceeding good SLATE ROCK. This ſlate was wrought by Lord Lothian, and part of Newbottle Abbey covered with it, in the laſt century. It is allowed by perſons of ſkill to have a very favourable appearance.—Any perſon whom it may ſuit to make a trial of it, will pleaſe apply to Archibald Tait tenant in Ladyſide, who will ſhow the rock, and the terms on which it may be wrought.

The veſtiges of Lord Lothian's quarriers houſes are ſtill to be ſeen near the quarry, which may be rebuilt at a ſmall expence.

## ANNUAL TURNPIKE MEETING
AT PRESTONPANS.

THE Truſtees of the Turnpike Roads in the county of Eaſt Lothian, poſſeſſing lands north of the poſt-road, are deſired to meet in the houſe of Mrs Dowe innkeeper in Preſtonpans, upon Saturday the 29th day of March current, at twelve o'clock mid-day, in order to the allocation of the fund on the roads to be repaired for the preſent year. And this notice is given in obedience to a ſtanding order of the ſaid Truſtees.

JOHN CRAW, Clerk.

TO be SET by roup for the Seaſon, at Preſtonhall, Mid-Lothian, upon Monday the 24th of March 1783,

Twenty Graſs Incloſures, partly for Hay, and partly for Paſture, all ſufficiently feneed, and the Paſture Parks properly watered.

The Roup will begin at 10 o'clock forenoon, near the Houſe of Preſtonhall.

## LANDS TO BE SOLD by Private Bargain,
In the county of Berwick, and Pariſh of Coldingham,
And entered to at Whitſunday 1783,

THE Lands and Eſtate of MOORHALL, formerly part of the lands of Hillend, containing 164 acres and a half, Engliſh meaſure, all incloſed and ſubdivided with ditch and hedge. The lands are in the poſſeſſion of John Conſtable the proprietor, all improved, pleaſantly ſituated and command a fine proſpect of the country. They lie juſt upon the poſt road, within two miles of Coldingham, nine miles of Berwick upon Tweed, and three miles of Eyemouth, where plenty of lime is to be had at a reaſonable price. There is a very neat manſion-houſe on the eſtate, with an complete ſet of offices. The lands hold of Mr Home of Wedderburne, and pay an yearly feu duty of 7 d. Sterling.

For particulars apply to the proprietor, attorney in Berwick, or to Thomas Johnſon of Templehall, one of Mr Conſtable's truſtees, who has power to conclude a bargain; and the title-deeds of the lands may be ſeen in the hands of Adam Watſon writer in Dunſe.

## GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED

March 14. Greenock Volunteers, M'Donald, from Sligo, ballaſt.
15. Chriſty, Lamant, from the Highlands, with herrings.
16. Chriſtie and Peggy, Thomſon, ditto, ditto.

SAILED.

15. Grizie, Stewart, for Dublin, with goods.
16. Exciſe cutter, Captain Gillies, for a cruize.
Sligo, M'Iver, for Sligo, with coals.

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To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

## THE FARMS of MILLFIELD, WHITE-HOUSE, NEWSTEAD, and MAIDENHALL,

in the pariſh of *Mertoun*, and ſhire of Berwick.—Theſe farms lie near Keiſo, the ſoil ſubſtantial, and capable of good improvement.

Apply to the proprietor at the houſe of Mertoun, or to Thomas Cockburn writer to the ſignet.

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To be LET, and entered to as after mentioned,

## THE Farm of PRIMROSE BARNS, lying

in the pariſh of Primroſe, and ſhire of Edinburgh, as lately poſſeſſed by Robert Manderſon. As alſo, The Lands being part of the OLD INCLOSURES of PRIMROSE, as lately poſſeſſed by Mr Newbigging and Captain Chriſtie, lying contiguous to the above farm, and will be let along with it, or not, as offerers may incline.

As alſo, the Parks and Incloſures, being part alſo of the Old Incloſures of Primroſe, known by the name of the Strand Park, Black Roſe Park, Middle Park, Cavering Mouling Park, Graſs Banks Park; and the piece of ground called Elgin Haugh;—all lying in the pariſh and barony of Primroſe, and ſhire of Edinburgh, as lately poſſeſſed by James and William Cochrans.

Theſe three farms may be entered to immediately.

As alſo, There will be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

That fine dry SHEEP FARM, called BLACKHOPE, lying in the pariſh of Heriot, and ſhire of Edinburgh. As alſo, another good Farm called CAULDHALL, lying in the pariſh of Primroſe, and ſhire aforeſaid.—Both theſe farms are now poſſeſſed by Walter Simpſon, but they will be let either jointly or ſeparately, as there are houſes and offices belonging to each of them.—The farm of Cauldhall, though now in paſture, was formerly occupied as a tillage farm, and may be let in that way again. The farm of Blackhope contains about 1500 acres of good paſture ground; the road from Edinburgh by Middletoun to Tweedale runs through the farm, and it is diſtant from Edinburgh about fifteen miles, and Cauldhall may be about eight miles from Edinburgh.

There are alſo to be LET for one or three ſeaſons, and to be entered to immediately, Several GRASS INCLOSURES at Barnbougle, well fenced and watered, particularly the Lodge and Leuchold Parks; as alſo the lands of Little Barnbougle, as poſſeſſed by Meſſ. Wilſon and Drummond for ſeveral years paſt, lying on the Queenſferry road, and ſeven miles weſt from Edinburgh.

Alſo, The SALMON, TROUT, and SMELT or SPERLING FISHERY, in Cramond water, from the bridge to the loweſt ebb of the ſea, will be let on reaſonable terms to real fiſhers who mean to live by the buſineſs.

Alexander Tweedie at Primroſe will ſhow the lands of Primroſe Barns, the Old Incloſures, and Cauldhall; and the tenant at Blackhope, or his ſervants, will ſhow that farm; and the graſs incloſures at Barnbougle will be ſhown by Mr Melville at Leuchold Houſe, near Queenſferry; and for further particulars perſons intending to offer may apply to Mr Mitchelſon, junior, Nicholſon's Street, Edinburgh, who has powers to let the ſaid farms and fiſhery.

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## Lands and Coal in Mid-Lothian to Sell.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 2d day of April next, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of MONKTOWN, with the Feu-duty of CASTLE STEADS, and the different ſeams of Coal, in both Monktown and Caſtle Steads, lying in the pariſh of Inverelk, and ſhire of Edinburgh. The lands hold of the crown, and ſtand valued in the Ceſs-books at above 700l. Scots.

There is a ſubſtantial and commodious Manſion-houſe on the lands of Monktown, pleaſantly ſituate about ſix Engliſh miles from Edinburgh, and about mid-way betwixt Muſſelburgh and Dalkeith.

If the Eſtate is not Sold, the Manſion-houſe, and Pigeon-houſe, with what ground the tenants incline, will be Let and entered to at Whitſunday firſt.—The houſe may be ſeen every Monday and Friday, betwixt twelve and two o'clock.

For further particulars, apply to James Colquhoun of Luſs, Eſq; or Mr Alexander Mackenzie, writer to the ſignet.

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## SALE OF LANDS IN FORFAR SHIRE.

THAT on Friday the 4th of April next, there will be expoſed to ſale, by public and voluntary roup, within the houſe of Mrs Trail vintner in Dundee, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The MAINS of SHEALHILL, with the pertinents, as the ſame are preſently poſſeſſed by David Black and Andrew Millar, lying in the pariſh of Kirriemuir, and ſheriffdom of Forfar; the neat rent is 58 l. Sterling, the upſet price to be 1500 l. The proprietor has a right to the teinds which are valued; the Lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs-books at 98 l. 15 s. 8 d. Scots.

Theſe Lands are pleaſantly ſituated along the banks of the river Southeſk, in a fine ſporting country, and within a few miles of the market towns of Forfar and Kirriemuir. They conſiſt of about 175 Scots acres, have a neat commodious manſion-houſe, with plantations, conſiſting of about 30 acres of Scots firs, and other foreſt trees, all in a very thriving condition, and which are at preſent of conſiderable value.

For further particulars, apply to Frederick Fotheringham writer in Edinburgh, or to Thomas Davidſon writer in Dundee, who will ſhow the title-deeds.

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## LANDS IN ROXBURGH SHIRE TO SELL.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 23d day of April next, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven o'clock afternoon,

### The Half-barony of Wilton, called LANGLANDS,

lying in the pariſh of Wilton, and county of Roxburgh.—Theſe lands are pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the Tiviot, within half a mile of the town of Hawick, an induſtrious thriving village, to which there is an eaſy communication by bridges.

The Eſtate is all incloſed and ſubdivided, the fences in good order; and there is a good deal of young timber upon the eſtate, very thriving; and it affords a freehold qualification.

There is an excellent garden upon the premiſſes of ſomething more than two acres, well ſtocked with the beſt fruit-trees.

The plan of the eſtate is in the hands of Sir Francis Elliott of Stobs, Baronet, near Hawick. And the rental, progreſs, and conditions of ſale are to be ſeen with Cornelius Elliott writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh. James Kyle gardener at Langlands will ſhow the grounds.

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## At Borrowſtounneſs for London, THE UNITY,

JAMES GRINDLAY Maſter,

Is now taking in goods at Borrowſtounneſs, for London, and will ſail the 2d April, wind and weather ſerving.

Has good accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to the Maſter at Borrowſtounneſs, or Mr John Hutchiſon merchant, Edinburgh.

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## At LONDON, For Borrowſtounneſs and Alloa, THE ENDEAVOUR,

One of the Borrowſtounneſs Contract Ships,
WILLIAM CUTHELL Maſter,
Now at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods, ſails 29th March current.

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## Sale Adjourned.

THE SALE of the Lands of PEARTREE and KNOCKJIG, PIBBLE, and Others, lying in the ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright (formerly advertiſed for 26th March current) is adjourned to Wedneſday the 25th June next, when the ſale will poſitively proceed.

Apply to Mr William Keith accomptant, or John Tait junior, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

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TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 20th of March inſt. betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

### The Lands of BANGHOUSEWALLS, lying

in the pariſh of Eccles, and county of Berwick, in the following lots:

LOT I. To conſiſt of the Infield of Banghouſewalls, with the ſteading of houſes thereon, preſently under leaſe to Walter Gray, for the yearly rent of - - L. 25 0 0

The Field called Banghouſewalls-hill, under leaſe to Robert Forſyth, for the yearly rent of - 30 0 0

L. 55 0 0

LOT II. Glebe Park not let, Sheels Park, and part of Gladehole's Park, under leaſe to William Wood, at 37 0 0

LOT III. Feuers Park, let from year to year in graſs, at 2 0 0

Feu-duty payable by William Wood, for houſe and yard, 0 5 0

L. 2 5 0

Upſet price of theſe lands to be twenty-five years purchaſe of the rent.

The progreſs of writs, and plan of the lands, with the articles of roup, to be ſeen in the hands of William Bethune of Blebo, writer in Edinburgh.

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## CASTLESTEWART ESTATE.

TO be Sold by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 24th day of June 1783, at five o'clock afternoon,

LOT I.—The Lands and Barony of RAVENSTOUN, now called CASTLESTEWART, and the Eight Merk Land of DOWALTOUN, lying in the pariſhes of Glaſſerton and Sorby, and county of Wigton, conſiſting of 2648 acres or thereby, and paying 1047l. ſterling of yearly rent, which riſes during the currency of the preſent leaſes to above 1060l.

On this eſtate (which is all ſubſtantially incloſed and ſubdivided) there is a large commodious modern manſion houſe, with ſuitable offices, all in good repair; alſo fine gardens and an extenſive policy, laid out in the beſt taſte, with a great deal of young planting, very thriving.

This eſtate is capable of great improvement, having plenty of marle upon it. About 500 acres, lying round the manſion houſe, are preſently out of leaſe. The eſtate holds of the Crown, and affords no leſs than eight clear qualifications (on the old extent) for electing a member in parliament, and the tithes are valued.

LOT II.—The Lands and Barony of DUCHRAE, lying in the pariſh of Balmaghie and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright conſiſting of 2430 acres or thereby, and paying 416l. of yearly rent.

1ſt, The Mains of Duchrae, and the Lands of Ulliok, and Meikle and Little Craigs, about 773 acres, as preſently poſſeſſed by Samuel and David M'Clellans, at 135 l. 2s, ſterling.

2d, Drumglaſs, Tornoroch, and Meikle and Little Duchraes, about 884 acres, as preſently poſſeſſed by James M'Conochy, at 145 l. ſterling.

3d, Urioch, Clonie, and Mill of Duchrae, about 637 acres, as preſently poſſeſſed by Andrew M'Min, at 108l. 19s. 2½d.

And, laſtly, Drumbreck, about 137 acres, as preſently poſſeſſed by William M'Kenzie, at 20l. 9s. 10d.

The barony of Duchrae holds of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the ceſs-books at 925l. 6s. 8d. Scots. It lies on the river Dee, by which, and a canal from the loch of Carlingwork, marle of the beſt quality for improving the grounds is eaſily got at a cheap rate.

There is a wood on this eſtate, which at laſt cutting, in 1768, ſold for 400l. ſterling; and there is alſo another wood preſently fit for cutting, worth about 100l.

The tenants pay all the public and pariſh burdens over and above their rents. The tithes are valued, and the purchaſer will have right to them.

LOT III. A HOUSE and GARDEN in the Town of WIGTON, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Iſabel Stewart, at the rent of 5 l. ſterling.

LOT IV. A HOUSE in the Town of WHITHORN, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Muir, at the rent of 15 s. ſterling.

The title-deeds, rentals, current leaſes, plans of the eſtates, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the ſignet, to whom, or to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, (who has power to conclude a private bargain,) perſons inclining to purchaſe may apply; and Mr Samuel M'Caul at Corſby, near Newtonſtewart, will ſhow the lands.

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## JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN KINTYRE, AND HOUSES IN CAMPBELTON.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 8th of July 1783, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven afternoon,

### The Lands and other Subjects aftermentioned, belonging to Charles Macneal of Kilchriſt, in the following Lots,

LOT I. The Lands of KILCHRIST and CULANDUNE, lying in the pariſh of Campbelton, and ſhire of Argyle; the free rent whereof, after deduction of a proportion of feu-duty, ſtipend, and ſchool-ſalary, is 56 l. 2 s. 4 d. 4-12ths Sterling; and the upſet-price or proven value, at twenty-three years purchaſe, 1290 l. 14 s. 5 d. 8-12ths.

LOT II. The Lands of REUMALUACTRACH, comprehending Octoran, lying in the pariſh of Southend, and ſhire aforeſaid; the free rent whereof (after deducing as above mentioned) is 23 l. 3 s. 2 d. 1-12th; and the proven value at twenty-three years purchaſe, 532 l. 13 s. 11-12ths Sterling.

LOT III. The Lands of KNOCKNAHAW, Change-houſe and pertinents, lying in ſaid pariſh of Campbelton, and ſhire aforeſaid, and the Mill of Kilawnan, alias Knocknahaw. The free rent of the lands (after deduction of a proportion of feu duty, &c. is 25 l. 14 s. 9-12ths; and the proven value at twenty-three years purchaſe, 591 l. 3 s. 6 d. 3-12ths. The proven rent of the mill is 52 l. and the value thereof 728 l. amounting both to the upſet-price of 1319 l. 3 s. 6 d. 3-12ths Sterling.

LOT IV. The Houſes in the town of Campbelton, gardens and pertinents preſently poſſeſſed by Colonel Charles Campbell, William Templeton, and John Macmillan, and a Shop, now empty, formerly poſſeſſed by ſaid John Macmillan; the free rent of which lot, (after deduction of a proportion of the feu-duty) is 57 l. 8 s. 11 d. 10-12ths; and the proven value, at ten years purchaſe, 574 l. 9 s. 10 d. 4-12ths.

LOT V. The Houſes and Pertinents poſſeſſed by Lachlan Macneal, John Brolochan, and David Andrew, with a garret unoccupied, and the ſtance of a ruinous houſe, 40 feet 6 inches in front, and 20 feet broad. The free rent whereof, (after deducing a proportion of feu-duty) is 18 l. 10 s. 7 d. 3-12ths; and the proven value, at ten years purchaſe, 185 l. 6 s. 6-12ths Sterling.

LOT VI. The Houſes and pertinents poſſeſſed by Duncan Ballantine, and Andrew Harvie; the free rent whereof (after deducing as aforeſaid) is 20 l. 14 s. 6 d.; and the proven value, or upſet-price, at ten years purchaſe, 207 l. 5 s. Sterling.

LOT VII. The Houſes and pertinents poſſeſſed by Alexander Macdonald, Hector Kelly, Alexander Macmath, Donald Macmillan, Charles Macneal, and Donald Mactaggart's heirs; and the Stance of three houſes become ruinous, conſiſting of 76 feet in front, and 20 feet broad; the free rent whereof (after deducing as aforeſaid) is 20 l. 8 s. 11 d. 11-12ths; and the proven value, at ten years purchaſe, 204 l. 9 s. 11 d. 2-12ths Sterling.

The three firſt Lots hold feu of Hector Macneal of Loſſit; and the other four lots hold feu of the Duke of Argyle.

The articles of ſale and title-deeds may be ſeen by applying to William Dick writer to the ſignet, or at the office of Alexander Stevenſon depute clerk of Seſſion. And information as to other particulars may be got from Niel Macgibbon writer in Inverary, or Duncan Campbell writer in Campbelton.

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## SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE Lands and Eſtate of EDNAMPLE, lying in the ſouth ſide of Lochearn, in the pariſh of Balquhiddar, and county of Perth, conſiſting of ſeven farms all contiguous, and meaſuring in whole about 4524 acres Scots meaſure, whereof 547 are arable, meadow, and green paſture, within the head dykes, including 21 acres of wood, birch and oak intermixed. The preſent free rent of theſe lands is about 252 l. 14 s. 6 d. Sterling, 19 l. thereof being a converſion for oats and other caſualties, forehand rent, and payable at Martinmas yearly. The lands hold of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a ſmall feu-duty. The teinds are valued. The lands are highly improveable at a ſmall expence, from the abundance of limeſtone, peat, and wood, on almoſt every farm. Two of theſe farms are moſtly incloſed with ſtone dykes. The tenants houſes are in good repair. The caſtle is moſt beautifully ſituated, and ſurrounded with ſome of the fineſt trees in the kingdom; and commands a delightful proſpect of Lochearn, and its banks covered with wood. From the ſituation above deſcribed, and only two of the farms the moſt diſtant from the caſtle being under leaſes of ſhort duration, a conſiderable riſe of rent may be expected without much expence. The lands abound with game, and the proprietor has a right to the fiſhings on Lochearn.

The title-deeds of the lands are perfectly clear and connected, and are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr William Leſlie writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars; to whom any perſon inclining to purchaſe may apply.

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## By Adjournment.

SALE OF THE

## ESTATE OF ORCHARDTON,

In the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 25th day of June next, the roup to begin at five o'clock afternoon,

All and whole, the Lands and Eſtate of ORCHARDTON, lying in the pariſhes of Buittle, Renick, and united pariſhes of Galſton and Kelton, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

This eſtate conſiſts of 3267 acres of Scots meaſure, whereof there are 1690 acres of rich arable ground, and 1577 acres of excellent paſture.—Almoſt the whole eſtate is incloſed, and the arable farms are ſubdivided with good fences. The farm houſes, which are timbered with the beſt foreign wood, and covered with ſlates, and office-houſes, are in the very beſt order, moſt of them having been built within theſe three years. The preſent rent of the eſtate is 1000 l. Sterling, after deduction of all public burdens, and by ſubdividing the larger farms, a conſiderable riſe of rent might be obtained. The tenants are in general men of wealth, and are carrying on great improvements by means of lime marle, ſea-ſhells, ſleech, &c. with which the lands are plentifully ſupplied.

The natural wood on this eſtate is extenſive and valuable, and the whole of an age fit for cutting; from a late appreciation it appears that the value of the wood is upwards of 500 l. Sterling.

Upon the lands of New Orchardton there has been lately built a large, elegant, and commodious manſion-houſe, with a complete ſet of office-houſes, and houſes for labouring ſervants, executed in the moſt ſubſtantial manner. In erecting and completing which building, there has been expended upwards of 3000 l. Sterling. There is alſo a good garden and orchard well ſtocked with fruit trees.

The Houſe of Orchardton is delightfully ſituated near the Bay of Hiſton on the Solway Frith, and has a commanding proſpect of the coaſt of England on the oppoſite ſhore. Within the bounds of the eſtate are ſeveral good harbours, fit to receive veſſels of conſiderable burden, particularly one within 300 yards of the houſe of Orchardton; from the Bay near the houſe, the family reſiding there are at all ſeaſons plentifully ſupplied with a variety of fiſh, which are taken by the ſervants, without difficulty, by placing nets at low water.—Among the many advantages which this eſtate enjoys, it may be remarked, that it lies in a country where the ſpring and ſummer are earlier than in any other in Scotland, and the cold and other diſagreeable effects of the eaſt wind are ſcarcely felt.

The whole eſtate holds of the Crown for payment of ſmall feu, and blanch duties, and ſtands valued in the ceſs-books at 1047 l. Scots, which, with two forty-ſhilling lands of old extent, entitles the proprietor to four freehold qualifications.

The upſet-price of the eſtate is propoſed to be only 24,000 l. Sterling, which, taking into conſideration the value of the woods, and of the houſe and offices, is little more than twenty years purchaſe of the preſent free rent.

For further particulars enquire at the proprietor at Orchardton houſe, William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, or at James Baillie at the Stamp Office, who will ſhow the tacks, rental, progreſs of writs, and a plan and meaſurement of the eſtate. Any perſon inclining to treat by private bargain before the day of ſale may apply as above.

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## JUDICIAL SALE OF YORK-BUILDING COMPANY'S ESTATES.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the firſt day of Auguſt next, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven afternoon,

### THE FOLLOWING ESTATES

Belonging to the York-building Company.

I. The Lands and Eſtate of FINGASK and KINNAIRD, and others, lying in the county of Perth, as poſſeſſed under a leaſe from the ſaid Company, by Doctor Steuart Threipland, for ninety-nine years from Whitſunday 1745. The rent payable by the ſaid leaſe, free of all deductions, is 480 l. 6 s. 4 d. and the upſet price, at twenty-five years purchaſe, 12,007 l. 18 s. 4 d.

II. The Lands of CLERKHILL, lying in the pariſh of Peterhead, and county of Aberdeen, paying of free rent 105 l.; to be ſet up at twenty-four years purchaſe, being 2520 l.

III. The Lands of DOWNIESHILL, lying in ſaid pariſh of Peterhead, and county of Aberdeen, whereof the proven yearly rent is 45 l. Sterling; but there being a leaſe of theſe lands for eleven years from Whitſunday next, for payment of a rent of only 1 l. 8 s. 10 d. 8-12ths; the ſame are valued, with the burden of that leaſe, and are to be ſet up at 718 l. 4 s. 5 d.

IV. The Lands and Eſtate of CALLANDER and LINLITHGOW, lying in the counties of Linlithgow and Stirling, either in two lots or in three, as purchaſers incline. If in three lots,

Lot 1. To conſiſt of the barony of Almond or Haining, lying in the county of Linlithgow; the free proven rent of which being 395 l. 9 s 1 d. 4-12ths; is to be ſet up at 8179 l. 5 s. 3 d. 2-12ths, being twenty-three years purchaſe of the property lands, thirty years purchaſe of the feu-duties, four years purchaſe of the rent payable for the coal, and 150 l. as the value of the natural wood in this lot.

Lot 2. To comprehend the Farms of Eaſter and Weſter Carmuirs, Bogtown, Thornfourhill, and Walker's Brae, in the barony of Callander; the free rent whereof is 258 l. 6 s. 1 d. 2-12ths; and the upſet price 5221 l. 6 s. 2 d. 10-12ths, being twenty-three years purchaſe of the rent payable for the lands, and five years purchaſe of the rent payable for the iron-ſtone therein.

Lot 3. To comprehend the whole remaining parts of the ſaid eſtates of Callander and Linlithgow, belonging to the York-building Company, whether property or ſuperiority, feu or teind duties, not included in either of the two former lots; the free annual value or rent thereof, including the farm of Shielhill, is 1213 l. 13 s. 8 d. 6-12ths, and the upſet price or proven value, 25,487 l. 5 s. 0 d. 3-12ths, valuing the property lands at twenty-three years purchaſe, the feu-duties at thirty years purchaſe, the coal at ſix years purchaſe of the preſent rent, and the natural wood at 1250 l.

If this laſt eſtate is ſet up in two lots, the two laſt lots are to be united.

The whole of theſe lands hold blench of the Crown. The title-deeds, and printed particulars of the rental, with a plan of the eſtate of Callander, and each lot thereof, will be ſeen by applying to Alexander Mackenzie writer to the ſignet; and the proof of the rentals and values, with the articles of ſale, will be found in the hands of Keith Dunbar depute-clerk of ſeſſion.

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